

A Resolution by the State Transportation Board

WHEREAS, Russell R. McMurry, P.E., a native Georgian, graduated Cum Laude from Georgia Southern University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Technology, and started his career at the Georgia Department of Transportation in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McMurry began as a Civil Engineer Trainee and was promoted to a Construction Project Manager in the District One Gainesville Office where he continued to prosper at the Department, including serving as an Area Engineer, District Construction Engineer and District Preconstruction Engineer, before assuming the duties of Assistant District Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Russell McMurry was named District Engineer in 2004, responsible for the operations and management of 2,300 centerline miles of Interstates and State Routes, 575 employees and an annual budget of \$36 million; and

WHEREAS, Russell McMurry, a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Georgia, was promoted to the role of Director of Engineering for the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McMurry has most recently held the position of Chief Engineer, leading the Divisions of Engineering, Construction, Operations, Intermodal, P3/Innovative and Program Delivery, as well as the offices of Organizational Performance Management and Engineering Services; and

WHEREAS, Russell McMurry has proven to be an integral part of the GDOT organization for 25 years, including skillfully assisting in guiding the Department through difficult federal funding issues; and


WHEREAS, Mr. McMurry intends to continue his career in transportation by serving as Governor Nathan Deal's choice for the Director of Planning position, and as the Governor's liaison to the State Transportation Board and the Department.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Transportation Board recognizes Russell McMurry for his exemplary service and contributions to the Georgia Department of Transportation, appreciates his loyal and devoted service, and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a suitable copy be presented to Russell McMurry in recognition of his commitment, dedication and selfless service.

Adopted this the 11th day of December, 2014.

Approved:

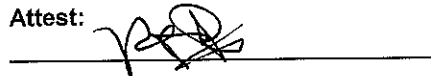


Keith Golden, Commissioner



Don Grantham, Chairman
State Transportation Board

Attest:



Robert L. Brown, Jr., Secretary
State Transportation Board